

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

### Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2002 Supplemental Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Phase 1 Grant Application

**Amount:** \$50,000

**Match Requirement:** None

**Performance Period:** 6 months (State) and 12 months (Local Jurisdictions)

**Overview:** Nationally, \$56M of the 02 Supplemental has been designated for 56 states, territories and the District of Columbia to access and upgrade their EOCs:

- Phase I allots \$50K for each of the 56 entities to conduct the assessments:
  - The assessment for the Washington State EOC is to be completed within 6 months;
  - The self-assessments of the local and tribal EOCs are to be completed within 12 months.

These Phase I assessments will provide a base line for all subsequent Phase II EOC upgrade awards. According to current FEMA guidance:

- The State EOC upgrades will be funded from the remaining Phase II FFY02 Supplemental funds (\$53.2M) based on a competitive proposal system with a focus on obtaining or enhancing secure communications capabilities. A 50 percent non-federal soft match will be required for Phase II funding; and
- Upgrades to the local/tribal EOC system will be funded from the FFY03 Appropriation, which will also be based on a competitive proposal system.

As with the proposed Emergency Operations Planning Grant application, the EOC self-assessment process uses the same intrastate regions that were used by the Department of Health for bioterrorism planning. This initiative is an effort to obtain synergy in multi-disciplinary planning and to form cooperative mutual aid relationships to maximize the use of limited resources.

The State's application is due to the FEMA Region X headquarters by November 8, 2002. We anticipate federal funds being allocated to the states by mid-December 2002.

The Adjutant General is the Administering Agent for these grants.

**Recommendation:** The Committee on Terrorism, the Emergency Management Council, the Office of Financial Management and the State Domestic Security Executive Group recommend the Governor approve the submission of the FFY02 Supplemental EOC Phase I application to FEMA.